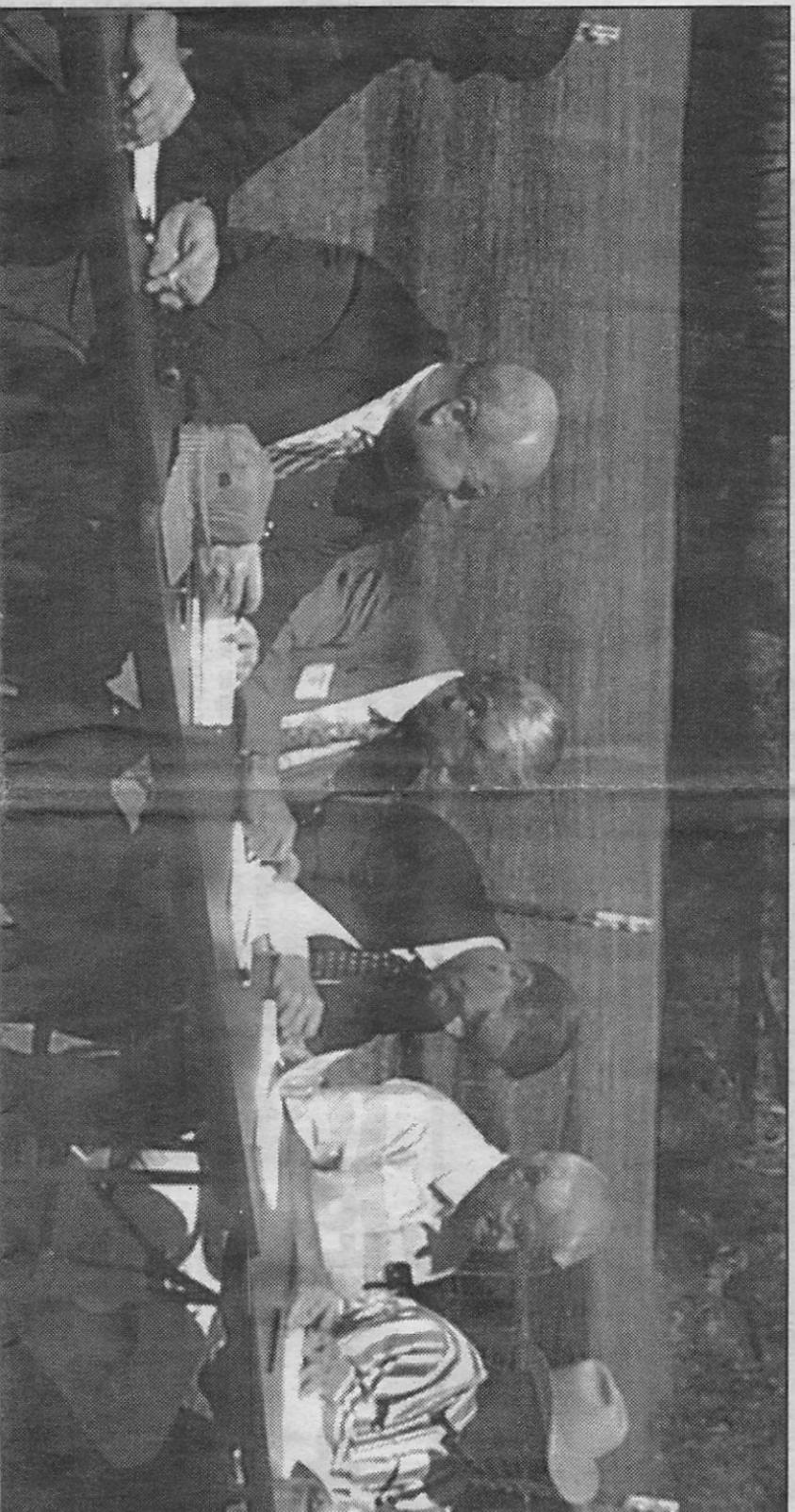


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It's Official, Soldier Hollow Agreement Signed



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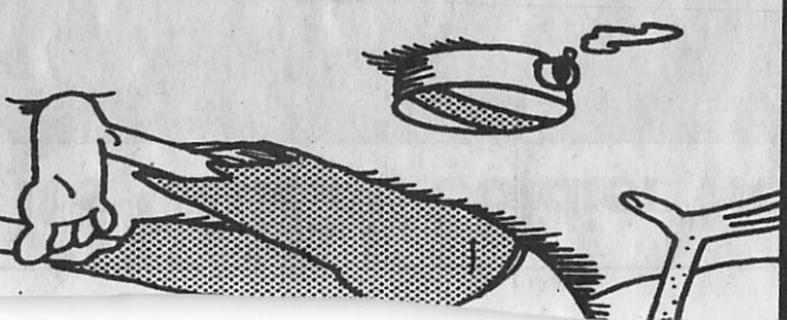
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A ride on the Heber Valley Historic Railroad brought together members of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, Wasatch County representatives and State Park officials last Thursday for the signing of the official Soldier Hollow Venue Use Agreement.

The contract outlines specific responsibilities of the major players involved in the development of the venue. The agreement authorizes SLOC to use Soldier Hollow in Wasatch Mountain State Park as the cross-county, biathlon and the Nordic combined competition venue for the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

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Approximately \$1.4 million will be contributed by SLOC for water and sewer improvements.

The Charleston Water Conservancy District will receive \$300,000. The money will help the district with construction of a new 500,000 gallon water tank. The district will provide culinary water to the site.

Midway Irrigation will receive \$1 million for the construction of a pipeline designed to deliver water for snow-making.

Wasatch County will receive \$100,000 to provide a sewer line to the site.

Referring to the agreement, SLOC President Frank Joklik said the negotiations were "a wonderful solution to what could have been a difficult problem."

The Planning Commission should reconsider this matter in light of what problems their present stand creates. The issue is not whether a precedent is being set, but rather what will happen to the developer with mandatory lines increases.